



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koji KATANO

Group Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/591,036

Examiner: C. LEE

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Docket No.: 128477

For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD FOR FUEL CELL

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Applicant's representative conducted a detailed telephone interview with Examiner Lee on August 16. A summary of the substance of the telephone interview is detailed below.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Lee during the August 16 telephone interview.

With specific reference to Applicant's July 22 Amendment filed with a Request for Continued Examination, Applicant's representative reviewed the substance of the arguments set forth in that response. Specifically, Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed the differences between the Examiner's interpretation of paragraph [0050] and the Applicant's interpretation of that same paragraph in U.S. Patent Application Publication No.

2003/0157383 A1 to Takahashi.

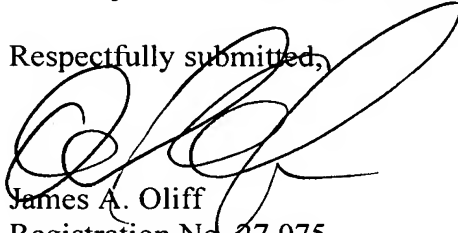
In summary, Applicant's representative explained Applicant's position that Takahashi does not make any determination or calculation based on any detected gas pressure. Rather, all determinations made in Takahashi are based on a detected voltage. In this manner,

paragraph [0050] indicates that a yes or no type determination regarding the impurity gas concentration in Takahashi is made based on a measured output voltage. No sensed/detected pressure is used in any determination and/or calculation in Takahashi.

Examiner Lee indicated that she understood the distinctions that Applicant's representative was making.

Should any questions arise regarding this communication, all inquiries may be directed to Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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